



REQUEST CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on RECEIVED (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on MAR 2 9 2004 Other iii \boxtimes Enclosed ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Technology Center 2100 ★ Amendment/Reply ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) □ Other Miscellaneous 2. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other 3. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s) Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) ii. 03/26/2004 MRHMED1 00000148 09827134 Other: (\$.00) 770.00 OP 01 FC:1801 Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Name (Print/Type) Edwin H. Taylor Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Signature CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Conny Willesen Name (Print/Type) 03-22-04

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Based on PTO/SB/30 (09-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wir) 02/10/2004. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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